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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS9-2000-0808-US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Messaoud Benantar**For: Method and System for Managing a Distributed Trust Path Locator for Public Key  
Certificates Relating to the Trust Path of an X.509 Attribute Certificate

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims  
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ 1 Copies of References  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	25	-20 =	5	X	\$ 18	=	\$90
Independent Claims	10	-3 =	7	X	\$ 80	=	\$560
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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